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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	20	-47**	=	0	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-8**	=	0	X		
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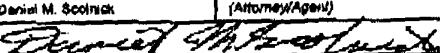
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1053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification	
1612	2,820	2012 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1904 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1281	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
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